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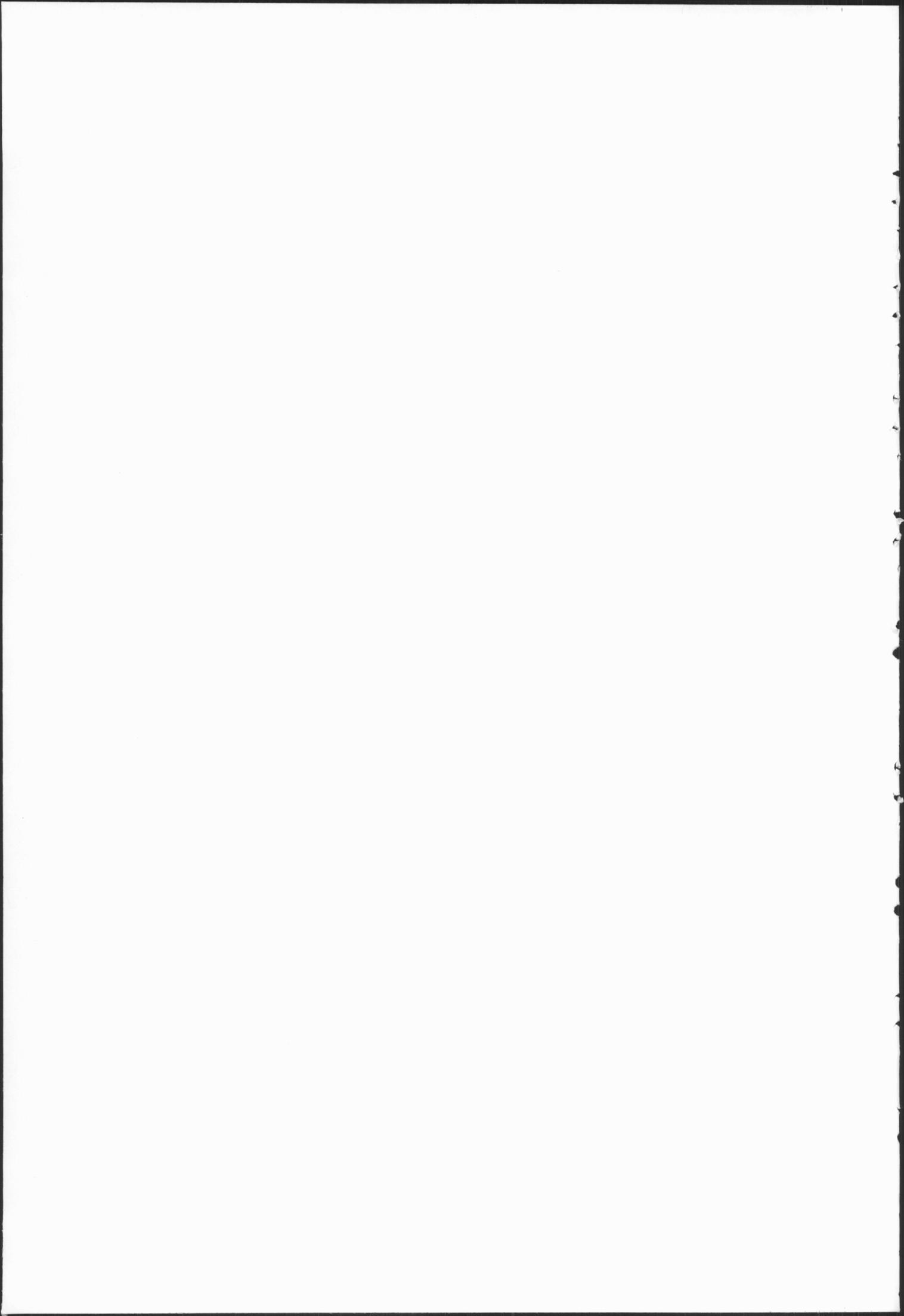
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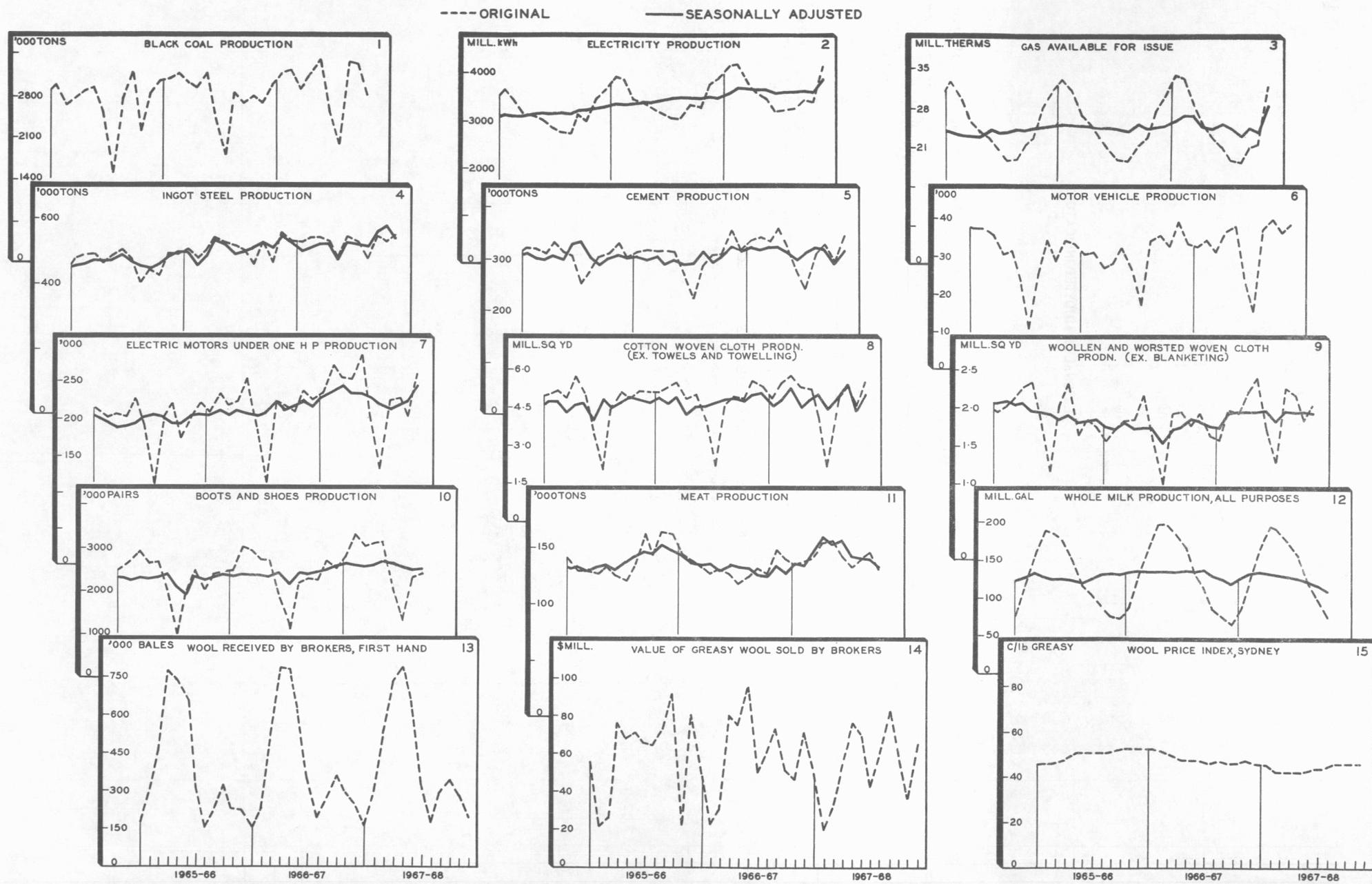
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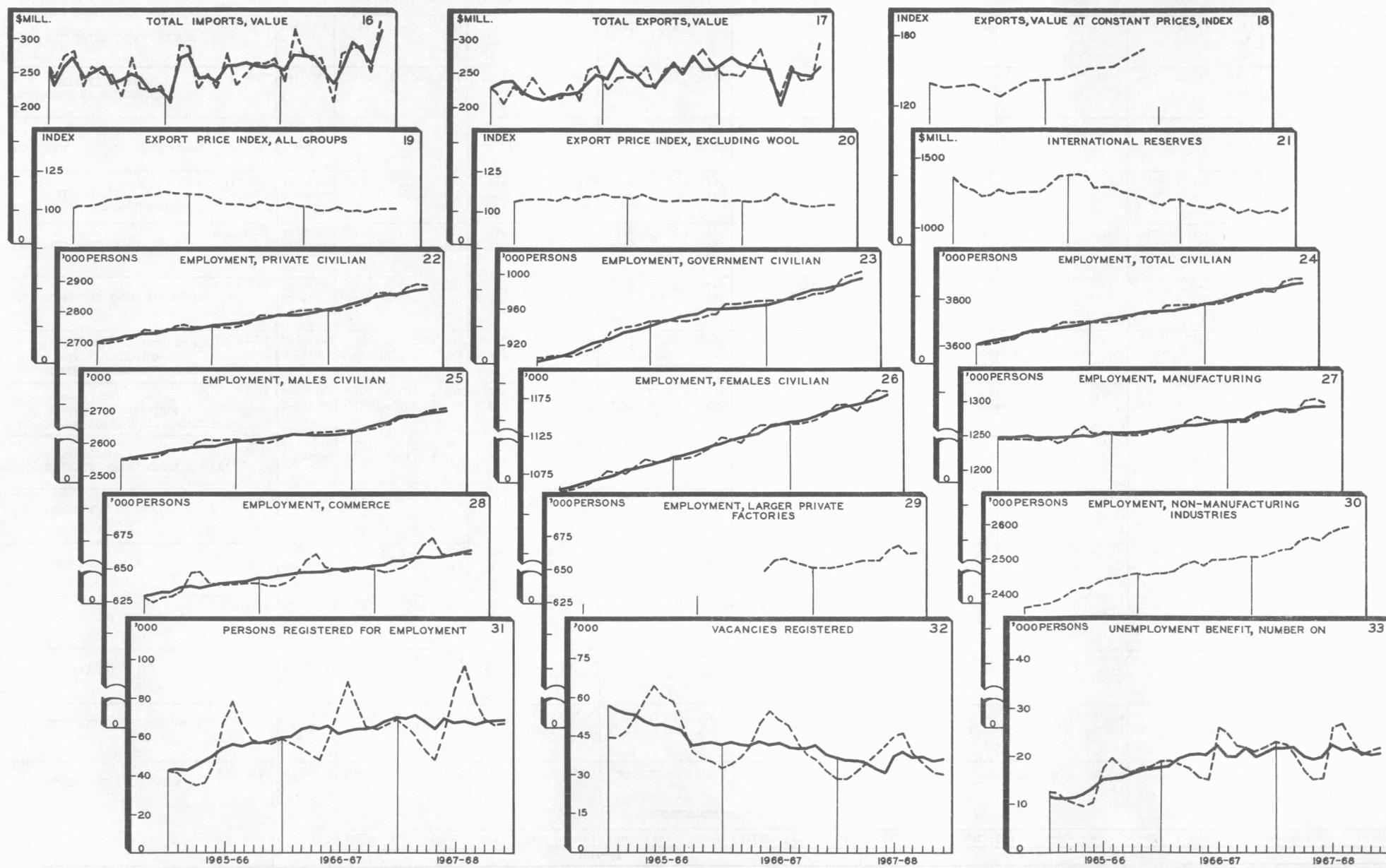


		1966-67												1967-68											
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC. (a)																									
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	3,065	3,152	3,008	2,923	3,163	2,490	1,803	2,841	2,655	2,799	3,422	2,953	3,159	3,199	2,900	3,159	3,388	2,500	1,985	3,358	3,332	2,804	
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	† mill.kWh	Original Adjusted	3,924 3,383	3,849 3,373	3,454 3,386	3,388 3,426	3,277 3,414	3,163 3,461	3,079 3,503	3,067 3,521	3,337 3,513	3,308 3,512	3,795 3,537	3,881 3,531	4,177 3,588	4,205 3,695	3,757 3,705	3,611 3,622	3,513 3,659	3,207 3,563	3,240 3,628	3,289 3,646	3,541 3,731	3,432 3,632	4,143 3,876
3. GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	mill. therms	Original Adjusted	33.0 25.0	31.5 25.2	26.7 25.1	25.2 25.1	22.5 24.9	20.8 24.7	18.7 24.7	18.4 24.5	21.5 25.2	22.5 24.6	27.8 24.8	30.4 24.9	34.0 25.6	33.3 26.7	28.4 26.7	25.0 24.8	22.3 24.8	21.2 25.3	18.8 24.7	18.3 23.5	21.2 24.6	21.9 24.1	32.1 28.7
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original Adjusted	509 494	480 457	504 484	541 538	524 522	516 495	508 503	456 513	523 524	462 511	553 545	530 528	526 507	540 513	541 524	530 525	477 470	544 530	527 522	479 516	548 556	530 577	551 542
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original Adjusted	314 301	319 299	315 304	316 290	313 302	267 294	221 294	290 312	307 298	309 307	353 323	315 315	336 322	341 321	333 321	354 324	324 313	277 307	240 317	312 324	329 323	296 291	347 317
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	φ '000	Original	30.5	31.1	26.8	28.1	32.6	26.5	17.1	34.5	35.9	32.8	39.1	33.4	32.8	34.8	31.1	36.8	38.1	24.3	15.6	37.2	40.0	36.6	38.8
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION	'000	Original Adjusted	207 201	233 208	217 202	221 212	254 207	186 204	111 208	222 222	216 215	210 219	237 226	227 220	235 231	273 237	253 245	251 234	287 234	202 229	131 222	224 213	227 221	203 227	261 246
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	Original Adjusted	5,125 4,944	5,326 4,651	5,526 4,791	4,842 4,429	5,043 4,628	3,927 4,581	2,119 4,773	4,630 4,881	4,968 4,907	4,839 4,790	5,590 4,961	5,375 5,051	4,816 4,595	5,530 4,854	5,809 5,113	5,310 4,703	5,227 4,895	4,232 5,059	2,163 4,487	4,915 5,022	5,414 5,387	4,594 4,465	5,531 5,024
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	Original Adjusted	1,581 1,760	1,748 1,709	1,844 1,803	1,867 1,700	2,186 1,752	1,584 1,751	992 1,554	1,922 1,741	1,977 1,757	1,787 1,883	1,943 1,811	1,620 1,805	1,596 1,787	1,989 1,935	1,916 1,912	2,243 1,954	2,402 1,964	1,729 1,965	1,285 1,851	2,244 1,967	2,151 1,927	1,839 1,963	2,049 1,940
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	Original Adjusted	2,499 2,330	3,038 2,401	2,917 2,390	2,728 2,380	2,733 2,306	1,904 2,410	1,108 2,355	2,219 2,492	2,328 2,414	2,282 2,468	2,709 2,533	2,543 2,548	2,808 2,624	3,312 2,593	3,027 2,565	3,117 2,617	3,154 2,675	2,040 2,662	1,318 2,554	2,330 2,512	2,433 2,534		
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original Adjusted	144 143	138 137	133 135	128 136	131 130	127 134	119 133	125 132	131 126	128 127	149 131	139 128	135 137	137 135	141 149	154 159	156 154	142 154	132 143	141 141	146 141	130 132	
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gal	Original Adjusted	89 134	131 135	165 135	198 135	198 135	184 133	168 137	130 136	116 137	85 130	73 126	65 120	86 130	126 131	160 131	194 130	189 127	173 127	155 125	119 121	96 116	74 109	
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND	'000 bales	Original	232	503	790	782	627	348	193	278	361	299	240	162	283	543	736	790	668	324	179	298	347	287	198
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS	\$ mill.	Original	22.2	30.7	80.1	75.1	95.6	49.6	60.1	73.3	51.1	46.6	71.3	52.3	19.8	32.2	55.2	76.1	70.3	42.4	59.3	83.4	59.0	37.4	65.9
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy	Original		53	52	50	48	48	48	47	48	47	47	48	47	46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	*	46	46

(a) Figures for items 1 to 11 are preliminary from July 1967. Figures for item 12 are all preliminary. * Preliminary. † Revised. φ Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

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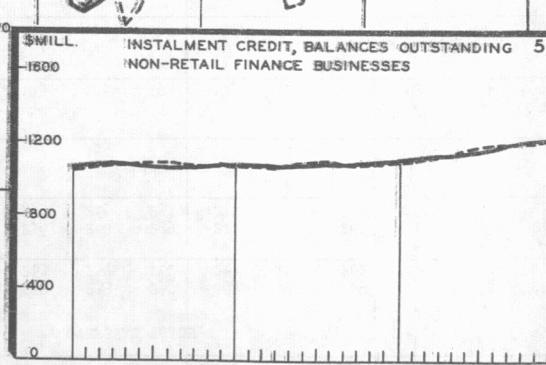
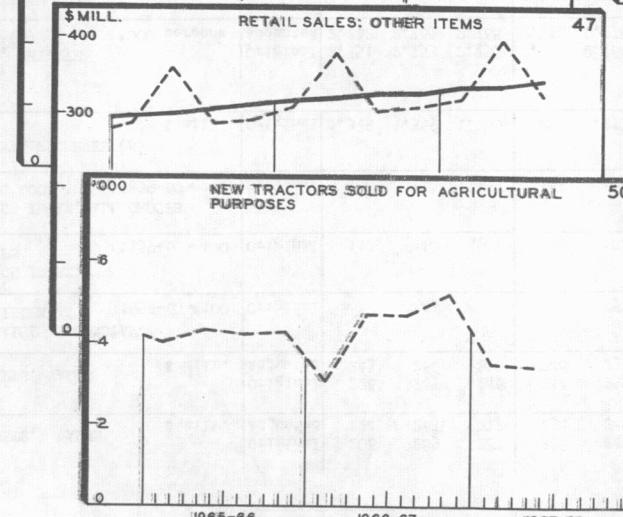
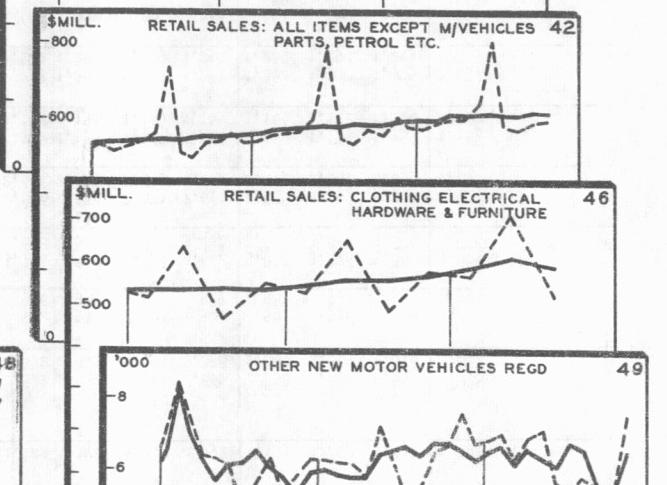
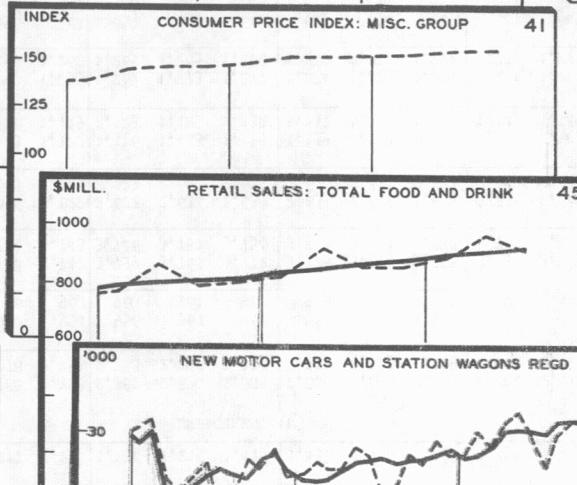
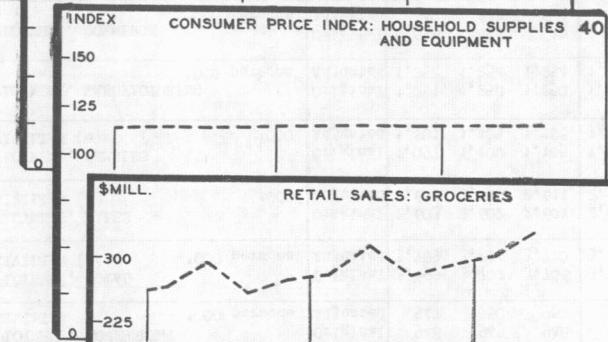
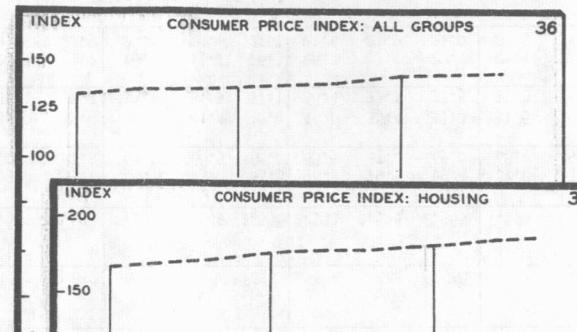
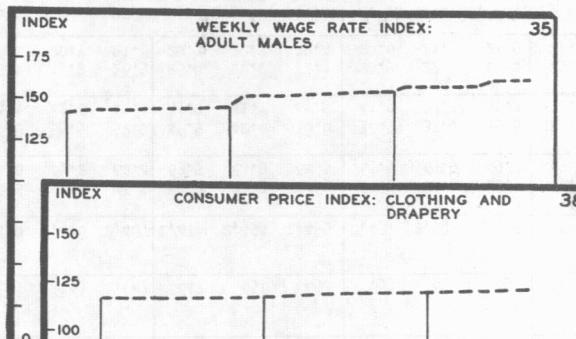
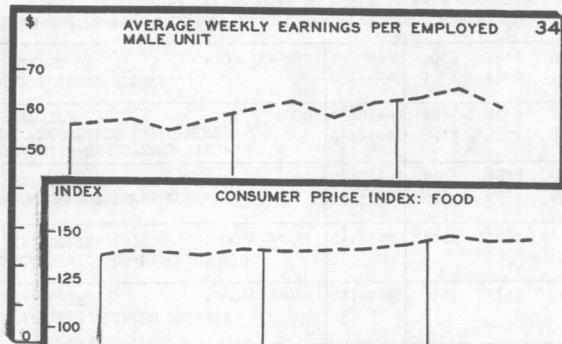
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OVERSEAS TRADE																												
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	206 224	289 263	287 272	228 238	249 245	226 238	279 263	233 257	250 262	265 263	264 259	269 262	* 236	f* 314	* 276	* 265	f* 270	* 208	* 277	f* 287	* 286	* 252	* 323	* 263	* 313		
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	226 243	245 266	246 252	244 248	259 233	228 231	256 253	260 265	239 251	270 275	285 255	264 256	* 247	* 248	f* 246	* 266	* 284	* 239	* 257	* 255	f* 295	* 283	* 252	f* 241	'* 291		
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	Original	143			151			154			169																	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	110	110	107	104	104	104	103	105	103	103	104	103	* 102	* 99	* 99	* 101	* 98	* 99	* 98	* 101	* 101	* 101	* 101	* 101	* 101		
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	108	110	108	106	105	106	106	107	107	106	106	106	* 106	* 106	* 107	* 111	* 105	* 104	* 103	* 103	* 104	* 104	* 104	* 104			
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	Original	1,379	1,359	1,286	1,290	1,277	1,248	1,236	1,215	1,175	1,158	1,197	1,198	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,170	1,146	1,092	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143				
EMPLOYMENT (b)																												
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original Adjusted	2,751 2,762	2,753 2,765	2,758 2,768	2,767 2,772	2,788 2,778	2,788 2,783	2,782 2,788	2,800 2,790	2,805 2,791	2,805 2,799	2,808 2,805	2,806 2,809	2,804 2,815	2,812 2,824	2,822 2,832	2,836 2,842	2,861 2,851	2,862 2,858	2,854 2,860	2,880 2,869	f 2,891	2,888 2,882					
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	Original Adjusted	948 947	949 950	948 952	948 955	950 956	954 960	956 960	967 961	967 962	968 963	970 965	970 967	971 970	972 972	972 976	973 980	977 983	980 985	983 987	996 990	999 993	1,001 996					
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original Adjusted	3,699 3,709	3,702 3,714	3,706 3,720	3,715 3,727	3,738 3,734	3,742 3,743	3,739 3,746	3,767 3,751	3,772 3,754	3,773 3,762	3,778 3,771	3,775 3,776	3,775 3,785	3,783 3,796	3,794 3,808	3,809 3,822	3,838 3,833	3,842 3,842	3,837 3,845	3,876 3,860	3,889 3,870	3,889 3,878					
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original Adjusted	2,603 2,607	2,602 2,609	2,601 2,611	2,604 2,615	2,616 2,618	2,622 2,624	2,622 2,623	2,634 2,622	2,633 2,623	2,633 2,625	2,638 2,631	2,635 2,634	2,635 2,640	2,640 2,647	2,646 2,656	2,654 2,665	2,671 2,673	2,676 2,676	2,678 2,679	2,699 2,687	2,704 2,693	2,706 2,698					
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original Adjusted	1,097 1,101	1,100 1,105	1,105 1,108	1,111 1,112	1,123 1,116	1,120 1,119	1,116 1,123	1,133 1,129	1,139 1,130	1,139 1,137	1,140 1,140	1,140 1,143	1,140 1,145	1,143 1,149	1,148 1,152	1,155 1,156	1,167 1,160	1,166 1,165	1,159 1,166	1,177 1,172	1,185 1,176	1,183 1,180					
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	Original Adjusted	1,251 1,254	1,250 1,254	1,250 1,254	1,255 1,257	1,260 1,259	1,255 1,262	1,260 1,265	1,273 1,265	1,277 1,266	1,274 1,269	1,273 1,271	1,271 1,272	1,271 1,274	1,272 1,276	1,277 1,282	1,282 1,286	1,290 1,289	1,283 1,290	1,284 1,289	1,300 1,291	1,305 1,293	1,298 1,293					
28. EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE '000 persons	Original Adjusted	636 642	636 643	639 644	643 645	656 646	660 646	650 648	649 649	647 649	649 650	650 651	649 652	647 653	649 656	651 657	656 658	668 659	673 659	661 661	660 662	661 662	661 663					
29. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	Original	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	647	656	658	655	653	651	651	651	652	654	656	656	656	664	668	661	662				
30. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	Original	2,448	2,452	2,456	2,460	2,478	2,487	2,479	2,494	2,495	2,499	2,505	2,504	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591					
31. PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT '000	Original Adjusted	56.8 60.3	54.3 63.4	50.9 64.8	48.6 64.6	59.9 65.2	76.5 62.4	89.0 63.5	76.3 64.9	64.9 64.5	64.0 65.5	66.2 67.9	68.5 69.4	65.4 69.6	59.8 70.0	53.2 67.9	48.6 64.7	63.0 68.5	83.6 68.0	96.2 68.5	79.1 67.4	69.4 69.0	67.0 68.7	67.3 69.2				
32. VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE '000	Original Adjusted	34.6 43.5	37.4 42.6	41.2 41.6	50.8 44.4	55.5 42.6	52.0 42.6	49.9 41.0	42.6 41.1	38.8 41.5	36.7 41.9	32.0 38.6	29.3 37.7	29.2 36.4	32.0 35.3	35.0 37.1	38.3 38.4	41.4 37.1	45.4 42.1	46.6 43.8	38.4 37.5	35.0 35.9	31.5 36.9	30.6 36.9				
33. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (a) '000 persons	Original Adjusted	19.2 18.3	18.6 19.5	17.6 20.9	16.1 21.1	15.9 20.7	26.3 21.8	25.0 20.3	22.2 20.3	22.1 22.4	20.9 20.6	22.0 21.3	23.4 21.9	23.0 22.1	20.8 20.5	17.2 15.3	15.7 15.1	26.3 26.7	26.7 27.1	23.9 21.7	20.7 20.1	21.8 20.1	21.0 20.7	21.8 21.0	21.1 20.7			

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,009 million on 14.2.68, £996 m. on 13.3.68, \$1,020 m. on 10.4.68, £1,025 m. on 15.5.68, \$1,039 m. on 12.6.68.

(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (a) Last Saturday of month. (e) Comparable statistics not available. * Preliminary. f Revised. Ø Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies.

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34.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	Original	60.00		62.30		58.30		62.40		63.40		66.00		61.90										
35.	WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)	1954 = 100	Original	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.3	152.3	152.4	154.3	154.5	154.8	155.1	155.2	155.3	158.9	159.0	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.2	161.5	161.9	162.2	162.5	
36.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS	1952-53 = 100	Original	137.1		138.4		138.9		140.6		142.5		142.9		143.5										
37.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD	1952-53 = 100	Original	139.7		140.7		141.6		144.2		148.3		147.0		148.0										
38.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY	1952-53 = 100	Original	118.2		119.3		119.7		120.8		121.2		122.0		122.3										
39.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING	1952-53 = 100	Original	176.6		178.4		179.5		182.5		184.4		186.7		187.6										
40.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	1952-53 = 100	Original	114.7		115.1		115.0		115.6		115.8		116.3		116.4										
41.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	1952-53 = 100	Original	146.9		148.9		149.3		150.4		151.5		153.1		153.5										
42.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. Ø	\$ mill.	Original	540	554	562	565	599	784	543	530	574	558	607	576	572	595	602	605	647	813	585	575	595	598	
			Adjusted	562	568	570	575	577	582	587	593	587	589	595	598	606	614	616	619	618	619	617	624	620		
43.	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES Ø	\$ mill.	Original	284		313		281		291		305		333												
44.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK Ø	\$ mill.	Original	536		598		569		558		571		631												
45.	RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK Ø	\$ mill.	Original	819		911		850		849		876		963		913										
			Adjusted	834		851		866		876		895		906		920										
46.	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE Ø	\$ mill.	Original	530		657		490		582		572		705		516										
			Adjusted	548		564		567		578		593		609		591										
47.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) Ø	\$ mill.	Original	307		381		307		309		322		395		325										
			Adjusted	319		323		330		332		337		337		346										
48.	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED	'000	Original	24.9	26.4	25.7	25.6	28.3	27.4	22.2	23.4	27.7	26.0	29.1	27.5	27.3	30.2	28.6	31.4	32.5	29.6	25.7	29.7	31.6	31.0	
			Adjusted	24.7	24.5	24.7	25.2	26.4	26.7	27.2	25.9	26.9	26.8	27.4	27.9	27.3	27.6	28.6	30.0	30.4	30.1	30.1	31.4	31.5	34.2	
49.	OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)	'000	Original	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	7.3	6.3	4.9	5.4	6.6	6.6	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.2	
			Adjusted	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.4	
50.	NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	Original	(f) 3,074		(f) 4,784		(f) 4,754		(f) 5,259		3,528		3,512												
51.	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)(e) \$ mill.		Original	1,072	1,072	1,075	1,081	1,093	1,104	1,104	1,091	1,086	1,090	1,097	1,102	1,107	1,119	1,130	1,147	1,168	1,182	*	*	*	f*	
			Adjusted	1,082	1,078	1,077	1,079	1,083	1,087	1,090	1,090	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,112	1,116	1,125	1,132	1,145	1,157	1,164	1,176	1,188	1,201	1,205	1,220
52.	TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d)	'000	Original	26.5	26.8	22.4	22.9	18.8	14.8	16.0	26.9	28.3	20.1	23.6	23.7	23.3	25.4	21.4	21.5	20.1	17.6	16.5				

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: June, 1967 \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Aug. \$68.9 m.; Sept. \$64.5 m.; Oct. \$73.0 m.; Nov. \$76.7 m.; Dec. \$68.5 m.; Jan. 1967 \$65.7 m.; Feb., \$67.1 m.; March, \$69.0 m.; April, \$68.5 m.

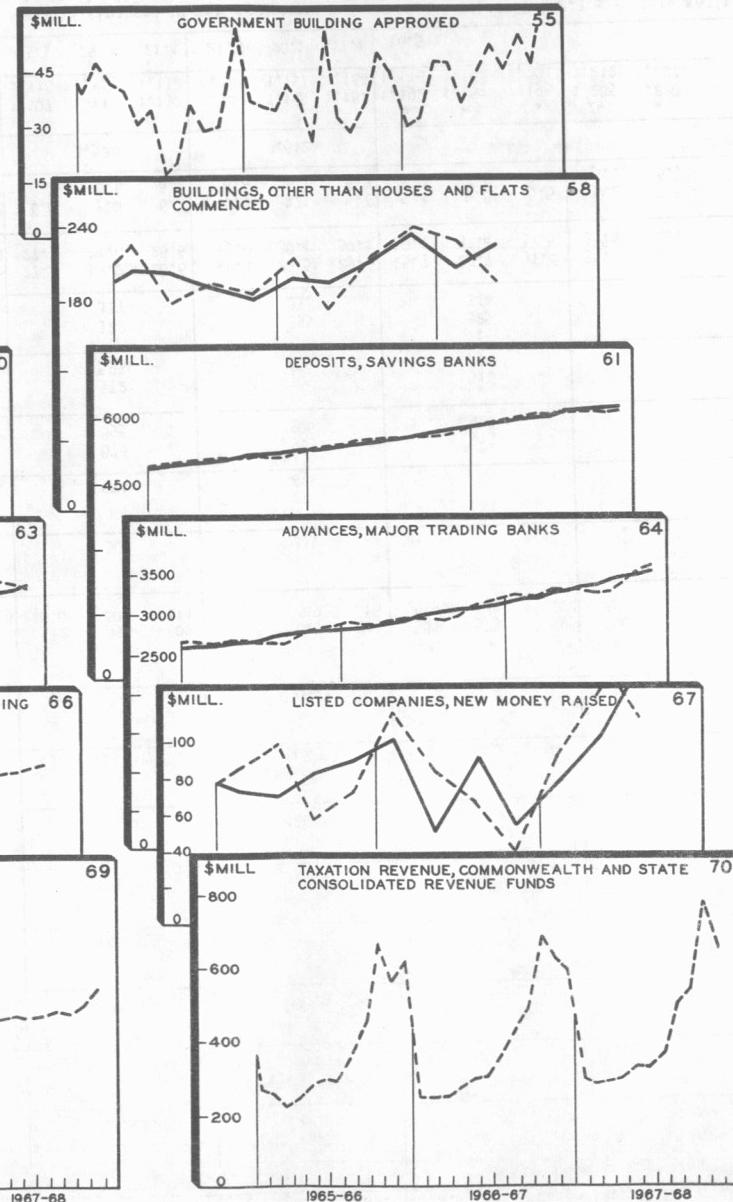
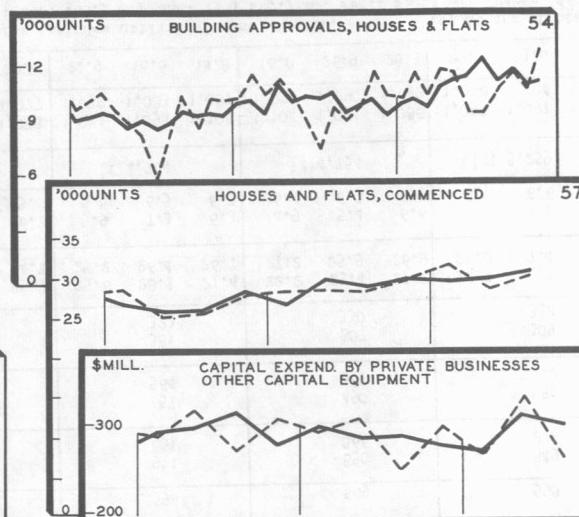
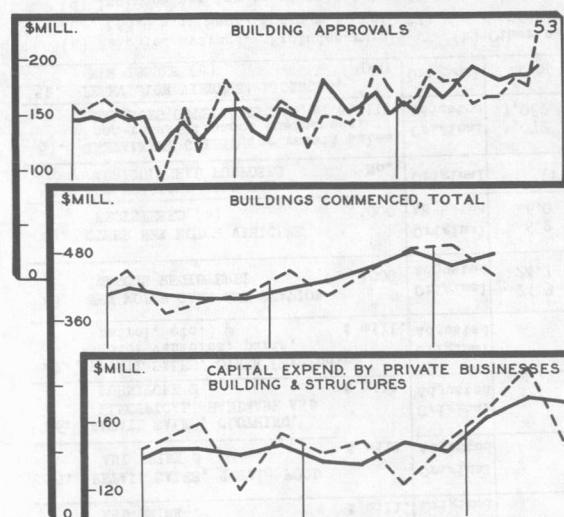
(d) Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. (e) See also No. 88. Ø Items 42-7 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (f) Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less.

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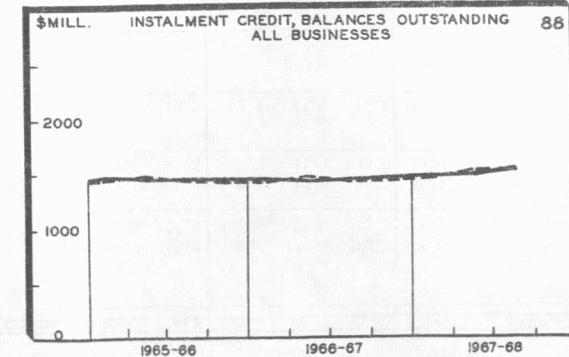
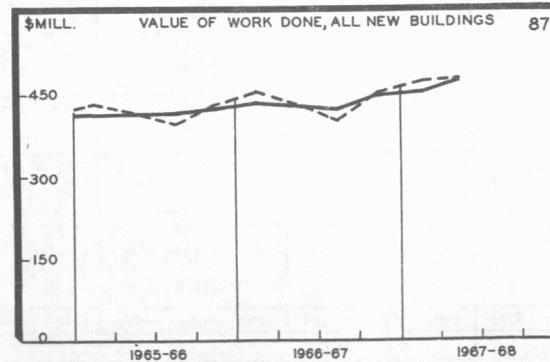
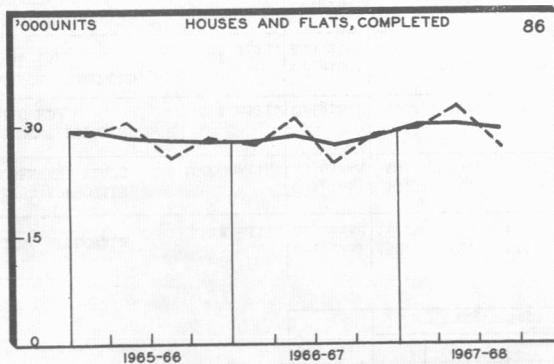
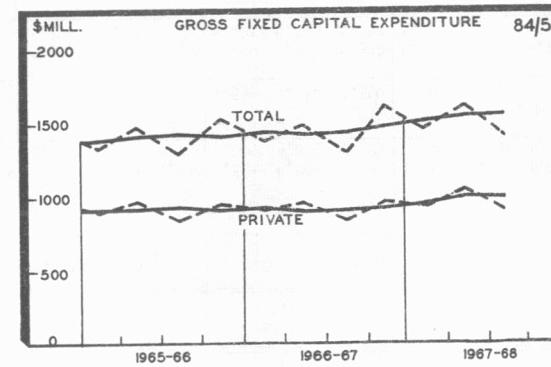
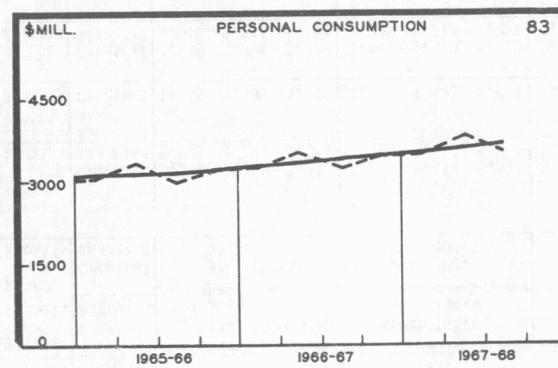
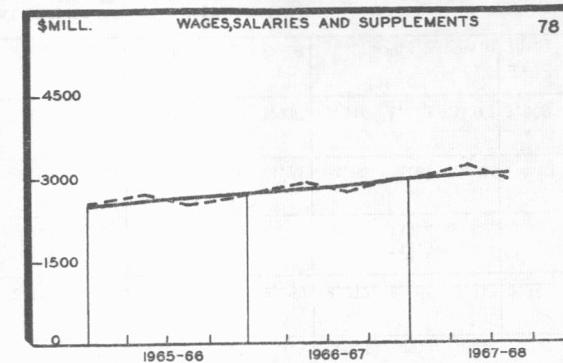
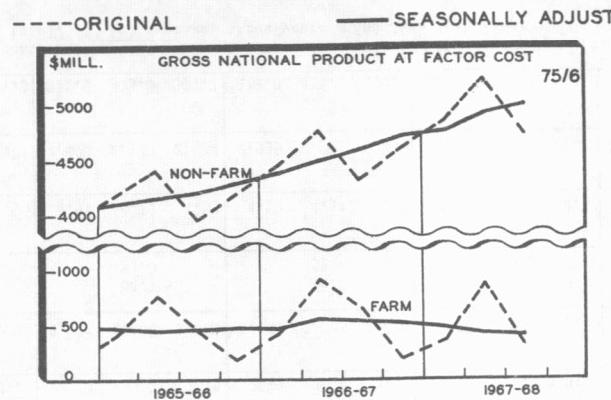
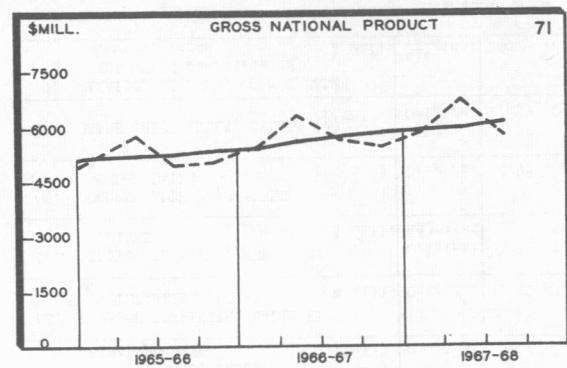
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		1966-67												1967-68													
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June		
BUILDING, ETC.																											
53. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	Original	157.2	152.6	144.5	162.9	155.0	119.6	149.8	147.7	142.4	153.6	195.5	176.6	158.3	168.1	190.7	180.4	181.6	159.0	165.1	165.2	182.4	175.0	223.4		
		Adjusted	161.9	139.5	125.2	160.5	152.6	141.6	180.0	170.4	151.4	156.9	171.2	152.9	162.3	154.8	173.8	169.5	179.6	196.4	188.5	181.0	185.7	186.9	195.3		
54. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	Original	10.3	11.6	10.4	11.3	10.4	8.9	7.4	9.8	9.0	9.8	11.8	10.3	10.2	11.7	10.4	11.8	11.6	9.4	9.4	10.8	11.2	10.7	12.9		
		Adjusted	10.1	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.0	10.3	10.1	10.7	9.4	9.9	10.2	9.6	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.8	11.2	11.4	12.3	11.3	11.9	11.0	11.2		
55. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	Original	36.4	35.0	34.6	41.8	36.4	25.3	57.2	32.6	28.5	36.7	50.7	44.6	29.8	32.5	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4		
56. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL (d)	\$ mill.	Original	447.6			401.1			447.6			484.3			494.2			438.5									
		Adjusted	418.5			437.2			453.7			471.6			462.2			478.1									
57. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED (e)	'000 units	Original	28.5			28.7			28.3			29.6			31.5			28.6			30.2						
		Adjusted	26.7			30.1			29.0			29.6			29.5			30.0			30.9						
58. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	Original	214.4			168.9			216.7			237.0			226.7			193.9									
		Adjusted	198.5			195.8			213.4			227.6			209.6			225.0									
59. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	Original	141.3	(293.6 anticipated)	148.4				122.0	(285.0 anticipated)	148.8			167.1	(335.9 anticipated)	191.8			140.3	(326.4 anticipated)							
		Adjusted	137.6		134.6				147.9		142.4			162.5		174.2			170.5								
60. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	\$ mill.	Original	291.1	(539.2 anticipated)	303.1				245.8	(527.5 anticipated)	296.7			266.7	(595.6 anticipated)	331.0			260.2	(604.5 anticipated)							
		Adjusted	296.7		280.9				282.3		278.1			271.3		306.8			299.1								
FINANCE																											
61. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	5,308	5,356	5,391	5,449	5,474	5,471	5,512	5,544	5,551	5,558	5,623	5,765	5,821	5,890	5,952	6,001	6,031	6,021	6,046	6,071	6,068	6,043	6,112		
		Adjusted	5,285	5,324	5,354	5,392	5,433	5,461	5,506	5,549	5,593	5,642	5,709	5,756	5,805	5,853	5,903	5,949	5,984	6,003	6,049	6,075	6,104	6,142	6,199		
62. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	1,369	1,385	1,399	1,409	1,423	1,444	1,448	1,458	1,477	1,488	1,504	1,549	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705		
63. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	4,939	4,984	5,029	5,125	5,218	5,298	5,383	5,489	5,516	5,373	5,310	5,265	5,259	5,298	5,342	5,447	5,593	5,717	5,819	5,816	5,832	5,759	5,689		
		Adjusted	5,088	5,133	5,163	5,200	5,213	5,221	5,262	5,300	5,324	5,301	5,352	5,357	5,421	5,456	5,484	5,526	5,589	5,633	5,689	5,613	5,627	5,686	5,734		
64. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	2,901	2,866	2,866	2,915	2,931	2,952	2,934	2,912	2,962	3,086	3,137	3,181	3,244	3,229	3,229	3,311	3,312	3,307	3,267	3,288	3,354	3,504	3,559		
		Adjusted	2,823	2,830	2,862	2,885	2,920	2,974	2,998	3,024	3,040	3,070	3,098	3,124	3,157	3,190	3,224	3,277	3,302	3,332	3,337	3,413	3,441	3,483	3,513		
65. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	28.6	26.8	25.8	27.4	29.0	30.5	25.7	28.4	42.6	35.2	35.9	31.1	33.0	32.6	30.7	28.5	33.5	34.5	29.7	29.7	34.8	38.7	35.8		
66. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	Original	1,992	1,995	2,005	2,021	2,048	2,064	2,062	2,065	2,080	2,078	2,098	2,088	2,107	2,142	2,176	2,192	2,246	2,259	2,277	2,288	2,329	2,354			
67. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	Original	115.6			84.1			68.0			42.3			92.5			135.9			113.9						
		Adjusted	103.8			53.0			93.6			59.5			81.1			104.5			139.4						
68. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	Original	4.98	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.75	4.53	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71	4.80	4.84	4.86	4.87	4.85		
69. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		Original	2,859	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	2,838	2,939	2,907	2,840	2,855	2,860	2,835	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825		
70. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$ mill.	Original	248.9	249.1	252.3	271.5	303.8	307.7	362.0	436.2	490.8	686.2	628.1	597.2	292.9	283.0	287.8	302.8	335.0	326.8	368.7	508.2	551.8	781.3	661.0		

(a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. (d) See also No. 87. (e) See also No. 86. *Preliminary. / Revised.



		1966-67					1967-68			
		Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	NATIONAL ACCOUNTS Ø	Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr
71. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,467 5,450	6,285 5,644	5,607 5,769	5,463 5,870	5,840 5,914	6,759 6,014	5,727 6,129	
72. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	898 877	874 893	953 971	978 964	1,006 981	971 993	1,111 1,133	
73. less EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	821 859	833 815	886 890	934 910	854 891	910 892	859 863	
74. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,544 5,468	6,326 5,722	5,674 5,850	5,507 5,924	5,992 6,004	6,820 6,115	5,979 6,399	
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST -										
75. FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	431 467	921 557	660 541	194 529	374 493	881 438	315 430	
76. NON-FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	4,474 4,402	4,784 4,510	4,332 4,601	4,634 4,734	4,861 4,796	5,242 4,943	4,738 5,011	
77. TOTAL	\$ mill	Original Adjusted	4,905 4,869	5,705 5,067	4,992 5,142	4,828 5,263	5,235 5,289	6,123 5,381	5,053 5,441	
78. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	2,814 2,793	2,966 2,841	2,768 2,886	2,955 2,993	3,031 3,019	3,218 3,091	3,000 3,104	
79. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	Original	212	677	444	-5	144	624	101	ω
80. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	1,055	1,211	1,068	1,274	1,141	1,285	1,126	
81. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	Original	463	577	492	491	520	639	508	
82. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	3,618	4,277	3,788	3,733	3,796	4,487	3,719	
83. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	3,249 3,286	3,568 3,345	3,255 3,416	3,442 3,465	3,500 3,545	3,843 3,615	3,523 3,682	
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE -										
84. PRIVATE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	919 929	970 920	841 920	971 933	947 956	1,060 1,005	912 1,000	
85. TOTAL	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1,396 1,454	1,495 1,439	1,313 1,444	1,627 1,489	1,466 1,524	1,634 1,573	1,421 1,564	
BUILDING AND FINANCE - ADDITIONAL SERIES										
86. NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED	'000	Original Adjusted	27.4 27.5	31.1 28.6	24.7 27.2	28.9 28.5	29.9 30.0	32.6 30.1	* 26.7 29.4	
87. VALUE OF WORK DONE, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	454.3 437.9	434.3 432.3	401.8 422.9	455.0 451.5	471.7 454.6	478.2 475.9		
88. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, all businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1422.9 1431.3	1466.2 1439.5	1430.7 1436.9	1441.3 1452.8	1458.3 1466.3	1525.6 1498.2	* 1531.0 1538.0	

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 15)	Item (Page 15)	Item (Page 15)	Publication Reference No. (Page 15)
1.	..	16,22	48,49	
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	22		
3.	Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries.	22		
	Does not include natural gas.	22		
4.	Includes recovery from scrap.	22		
5.	Portland cement.	22		
6.	Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles.	22,28		
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	22,26		
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	22,25		
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	22,29		
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	22,27		
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15		
12.	..	10		
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-		
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-		
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month.	18		
	..			
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics.	20		
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1959-60.	1		
19-20.	..	12		
21.	Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source : Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-		
22,24-6.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	11		
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	11		
27.	Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling and distribution staff.	11		
28.	..	11		
29.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11		
30.	See 22 above.	11		
31,32	Source : Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with Commonwealth Employment service.	11		
33.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. Source : Department of Social Services.	11		
34.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees.	17,36		
35.	Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia.	17,36		
36-41.	Consumer price index. New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.	9		
42-7.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32		
	..			
	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles.			30,31
	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less before July 1967, and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less.			35
	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..			13,14
	Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.			17
	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.			4
	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.			4
	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.			5
	Excludes conversions to flats.			5,6
	See 56 above. ..			5
	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year.			7
	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.			33,34
	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.			33,34
	Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).			2,3
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